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Price 3d.] EDINBURGH, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19. 1786.

THEATRE ROYAL.

On THURSDAY Evening, April 20. will be performed,
The Tragedy of

MACBETH,
KING OF SCOTLAND.

Macbeth, Mr KEMBLE;
Banquo, Mr SPARKS;
King, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
Malcolm, Mr BELL;—Lennox, Mr MAYSON;
Angus, Mr YATES;—Seyton, Mr LE-BRUN;
Lord, Mr MICHEL;—Fleance, Master CHARTERIS;
Officer, Mr J. BLAND;—Messenger, Mr BLAND, Jun.;
And Macduff, Mr WOODS.
Hecate, Mr HALLION;
Speaking Witches, Mr O'REILLY, Mr CHARTERIS, and Mr KIPPLING.
Singing Witches, Mrs ILIFF, Mrs MOUNTFORT, Mrs O'REILLY, Mrs CHARTERIS, Mrs J. BLAND, and Mrs HENDERSON.
Gentlewoman, Mrs WOODS;
And Lady Macbeth, Mrs SPARKS.

End of the Play, a New Hunting Song, by Mr BELL, called, "*Bright Phœbus has mounted the Chariot of Day.*"

To which will be added, (4th Time), a Musical Farce, called,

PEEPING TOM OF COVENTRY.

With the original Medley Overture.

Peeping Tom, Mr WILSON;
Harold, Mr MICHELL;
Crazy, Mr KIPPLING;
Earl of Mercia, Mr W.-WELLS;
And the Mayor of Coventry, Mr O'REILLY.
Emma, Mrs ILIFF;
The Mayoress, Mrs CHARTERIS;
Lady Godiva, Mrs J. BLAND;
And Maud, Mrs SPARKS.

Just arrived from London,

At Mr CHARLES SMALL's Hair-dresser, First fore-stair below Bridge Street, High Street,

THE Curious and Philosophical Ladies and Gentlemen of this truly learned and respectable city, are respectfully informed, that they may now be entertained with the sight of that astonishing piece of Mechanism, the

SPEAKING FIGURE,

—"Which tho' inanimate, will hold discourse,
And with the powers of Reason seem inspired."

of this agreeable artificial Lady is rather less than a child six weeks old, being only 22 inches in height, is suspended in the air by a ribband, and (if required) will be taken down and held in the hand.

ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS

That the numerous visitors chuse to put to her, in the English, French, Spanish, German, or Dutch Languages, in so polite, correct, judicious, and perfect a manner, that all who have done her the honour of a visit say, That so young a mind, and so well informed, is rare indeed.—

IF DESIRED, SHE WILL
ASK THE QUESTION.

Any Lady or Gentleman may hold a conversation with the Figure in so low a whisper, that though the room be full of Company, none need be privy to their discourse.

Any of her former visitors will be admitted with company gratis.

The Marquis of Worcester, in the reign of King James, declared to Parliament the possibility of forming a figure similar to the above. But what the Lords and Parliament then believed impossible is here brought to full perfection, as may be seen and heard from ELEVEN in the forenoon, till NINE at night

Sev'n Wonders once adorn'd Earth's circling ball,
Here view a wonder far surpassing all:
A Child of Art, nor yet one year of age,
Informs the curious, and confounds the Sage.

Admittance ONE SHILLING each person.

Just arrived from LONDON,

A LARGE and Elegant Assortment of LINEN-DRAPERY, MERCERY, HOSIERY, HARDWARE, and PLATED GOODS, which will begin selling by Auction, on Thursday the 20th of April instant, and continue till all is Sold, (in a large room fitted up for that purpose,) in Register Street, back of Pool's Coffeehouse, New Town.

The Sale to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon each day, and again at five in the afternoon.

The GOODS consist of the following Articles, viz.

Irish Linens of different qualities; Hollands, superfine, yard wide; Chints Gowns, of all sorts; Printed Cottons and Callicoes; Muslin Demitties for Ladies dresses; Corded Demitties of all kinds; Muslin and Pocket Handkerchiefs; Worked Aprons and Handkerchiefs; Silk, Cotton, and Thread Stockings; Worsted ditto; Shawls of all sorts; Woolen Cloths of different qualities; Waist-pieces; Sattinets and Florentines, for Gentlemen's wear; Corduroys and Velverets; Table Knives and Forks of all sorts; Knives and Scissars; Plated and Gilt Buttons; Plated Candlesticks; Plated Tankards and Pints; Plated Buckles of all kinds.

With a great variety of different articles in the Birmingham and Sheffield way, too numerous to insert.

N. B. The above Goods are of the best manufacture, and must be Sold off without reserve.

J. COOKSON, Auctioneer.

In the press, and will be published in June next,
In two volumes quarto,
Price ONE GUINEA in boards to Subscribers only,
Dedicated by permission, to the Right Honourable HENRY DUNDAS, Treasurer of the Navy, and Keeper of the Signet for Scotland, and one of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, &c. &c. &c.

THE Office, Powers, and Jurisdiction of His Majesty's JUSTICES OF PEACE.—Also, Powers of the COMMISSIONERS of SUPPLY.

WITH

An Historical Account of the Boards of the Excise and Customs; containing a detail of the statutes relative to these Boards in matters falling under the cognizance of the Justices of Peace. Together with Styles of Complaints, Summonses, Petitions, and Summary Warrants, Interlocutors, Revenue Informations, &c. &c.

Interspersed with Law Observations, upon the various subjects.

By ROBERT BOYD, LL. D.

Subscriptions taken in by the author, at his house, Paterson's Court, Edinburgh, and by all the booksellers.

TOLLS TO LET.

TO be LET by public roup, within the house of Basil Henderson, vintner in Selkirk, upon Saturday the 29th day of April current,

The TOLL DUTIES payable at the bars of Crosslee and Selkirk, upon the great road from Edinburgh to Carlisle, and these payable at the bar of Hollolee, upon the road from Kelso to Peebles.

The roup will begin at twelve o'clock noon; and every person, upon making an offer for any of the bars, must at same time name a proper cautioner for security of the rent.

SIEUR REA in the most respectful manner returns his grateful acknowledgments to the very numerous company of Ladies and Gentlemen that honoured his exhibition last night; and by particular desire will perform on Friday first, and positively no longer, with a variety of New Entertainments.

In the largeRoom in Baillie Fife's Close, below the Bridge,

The celebrated Sieur REA, senior,

(Just arrived from Abroad)

Professor of Amusing, Philosophical, Mathematical, Mechanical, and Astonishing Card-Experiments.—His Deceptions are totally divested of Confederacy, or the assistance of Spring Tables, &c.

Is well known for his Capital Performances, which he has exhibited above twenty years with general applause, intends to entertain the Ladies and Gentlemen of this town and neighbourhood ——These improved exhibitions are entirely new, and not to be equalled by any other performer in Europe; particularly his Magical Tea Chest, the Magician's Castle, or Conjurer's Hall, the first and only one that is to be seen.

The NEW ENCHANTED WELL: This incomparable piece of Mechanism gives universal satisfaction.—He will engage to Fry and make a Pancake, in any Gentleman's hat in company over a candle.

HORNPIPE DANCING AND TUMBLING,

By Mr GARMAN, from Saddler's Wells, London.

Mr Garman will exhibite his POLANDERS TRICKS, on a Chair, Candlesticks, and Ladder, commonly called THE WORLD TURN'D UPSIDE DOWN.

In particular, for that night only, he will stand upon his head on the top of the Ladder all on Fire, which never was performed in this place.

††† Any part of the Exhibition taught for a reasonable consideration.

The Doors to be opened at Six, and to begin at Seven.

N. B. A good fire in the Room.

Tickets to be had at Mess. Corri and Sutherland's music shop, at Mr Smith's perfumer, Bridge Street, at Mr Henderson's stabler, Grassmarket, and of Sieur Rea, at Mr Macdowal's, Stocking-maker, West Bow.

Admittance One Shilling.

N. B. The Sieur begs leave to inform the Ladies and Gntlemen of Leith and its vicinity, that he will perform as above, in Mr Boswell's Dancing Room, Leith, To-morrow evening, being Thursday, and on Saturday next the 22d inst. and positively no longer.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

WITHIN the Warehouses of ALLAN, STEUART, and COMPANY, Leith, upon Tuesday the 25th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

3000 Libs. of CAROLINA INDIGO, in lots of 100 to 400 libs. weight.

200 Barrels AMERICAN POT ASHES, in lots of two barrels or upwards, as the exposers may see meet

There will likewise be exposed several tons of DANTZIC PEARL ASHES.

N. B. The American Pot Ashes are all of the first quality, rarely to be met with, and merit the attention of every manufacturer in the bleaching and soap branches.

The goods may be seen, and catalogues had on the day preceding and on the morning of the day of sale.

Clover and Rye-Grass Seeds.

J begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, That he has just now received from England and Holland, a complete assortment of very fine Red, White, and Yellow CLOVERS, which will be sold on the lowest terms.

He has also for sale a quantity of good RYE GRASS SEEDS.

Distillery in Fairntosh.

THAT there is to be SOLD, and entered into immediately, or the term of Whitsunday next, The whole BUILDINGS and UTENSILS necessary for carrying on a Distillery on an extensive plan, on the estate of Fairntosh, belonging to Mr Forbes of Culloden.

The situation is one of the best in Scotland for carrying on this business, from the superior quality and character of the spirits made in this part of the country, from there being no other regular distiller within 100 milles of it, and from the very great demand for the aquavitæ made on this estate for the markets in the south of Scotland and London, which must now encrease considerably, on account of this distillery being the only one in the north can supply these markets.

The premisses are well supplied with water close by the works, where plenty of firing can be got on easy terms. They are advantageously situated in the centre of a good corn country, on the frith of Cromarty, where vessels can conveniently load and unload within less than a quarter of a mile of the distillery.

The buildings, which are in perfect good order, have been substantially built with stone and lime within these five years, and consist of a large convenient brew-house, extensive malting barns, victual lofts, kiln, counting house, &c.

The utensils, of which there is a complete set, made at Glasgow and Leith, and which have been all lately purchased, are very little the worse of the wear.

Along with the Distillery, will also be assigned over, the Lease of an advantageous Farm, at the rent of 21l. per annum, of which 14 years are unexpired; on which is a proper steading of office-houses, and for which melioration will be allowed by the proprietor at the end of the lease. The farm is immediately adjoining the distillery, and is a very great advantage and convenience to any person carrying on that business on the premisses.

The proprietor of the estate has authorised the present proprietors of the distillery, to assure any person who succeeds them in that business, of every reasonable encouragement and accommodation in his power.

Persons willing to treat for those subjects, and desirous to be informed of further particulars, may apply to Mr John Grant factor of Fairntosh, by Dingwall, or Messrs William Inglis, William Scott, or John Mackintosh, merchants, Inverness; either of whom are authorised to conclude a bargain

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PASTURE GRASS

TO be LET by roup, on Tuesday the 25th current, at Burnbrae, Kirknewton parish, about a HUNDRED ACRES of which have lain lee from four to seven years, subdivided into several fields, all well inclosed and well watered.—To be let together or separately.

The roup at twelve noon.

TO be LET, and entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday next,

That Well-known INN, called the GEORGE INN,

in Haddington, consisting of a good kitchen parlour, and landlady's room in the ground floor, with cellars and other conveniencies; upon the first floor, two dining-rooms, and three bed-rooms, a large bar and closet; upon the second flat, three bed-rooms, and closets; and in the attic storey, three sleeping rooms. Stabling to contain thirty horses; and stances for six chaises.

The House, &c. will be shown by Mr Crumbie merchant in Haddington; and to him, or Alexander Maclaurin, Cowgate Port, Edinburgh, application may be made for particulars.

WANTS A PLACE.

A YOUNG MAN who can write a middling good hand, is well acquainted with book-keeping, and several parts of the Mathematics; particularly has knowledge both in theory and practice. He can be well recommended for his sobriety and honesty.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr Alexander Manners grocer. Not to be repeated.

MONEY TO SINK.

THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling to be sunk immediately, upon an annuity for lives.

Heritable security will be required; and for further particulars, apply to William Pringle writer, St Patrick's-street, Crosscauseway, Edinburgh.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED to BORROW at Whitsunday next, L. 1000 Sterling, on heritable security.

For particulars apply to George Imlach, writer in Edinburgh.

Money Wanted to Borrow,

At four and a Half per cent.

THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS, at the term of Martinmas next, upon most undoubted heritable security. The interest to be most punctually paid, either in London or Edinburgh; and the borrower will have no objection to be bound to pay the principal in London, when required.—The money will be taken either in one or smaller sums, from 2000 l. and upwards.

Apply to William Lumsdaine, clerk to the signet.

A Servant Wanted
FOR A FAMILY IN THE COUNTRY.

AN Unmarried Man as a Footmen and Under Butler, who can be well recommended from his last place, where he must have lived some time. An active man of light weight will be preferred.

Enquire at Mr Maclaren, at Mr Ramsay's Cowgate-port, or Mr Harris's grocer, Todrick's Wynd.

TO BE SOLD,

A Remarkable Handsome Grey Gelding,

14 hands high, full blood, rising five years old, sound and free from all blemishes. He was bred by Sir William Middleton, Bart. was got by that high bred horse Blemish, and out of a squirrel mare by Gentle. He trots remarkably well, is a capital leaper, runs a great pace, and is a very fine figure for a lady.

To be seen at Mr Robertson's, Black Bull, Pleasance, every morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Household Furniture.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Friday the 21st day of April curt. within the house in Archibald's Land, Crosscauseway, lately possessed by Mrs Forbes of Watertoun deceased, the whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which belonged to her, consisting of Mounted Beds, Tables, Chairs, a Settee, China, Bed and Table Linen, a month Clock, a Gold Watch, and various other articles of Furniture.

The roup to begin at Ten o'clock forenoon.

DUNCAN M'ARTHUR Auctioneer.

Irish State Lottery, *anno* 1786,

Begins drawing the 7th August—Not two Blanks to a Prize.

WILLIAM AND MITCHELL,

At the Licensed State Lottery Office, opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh,

(On account of Mess. Richardson and Goodluck, London)

And no where else in Scotland on their account.

SCHEME.

Number of Prizes.		*Value of each.*		*Total Value.*
2	of	L. 10,000	is	L. 20,000
2	—	5000	—	10,000
3	—	2000	—	6000
5	—	1000	—	5000
10	—	500	—	5000
30	—	100	—	3000
60	—	50	—	3000
200	—	20	—	4000
10,733	—	10	—	107,330
11,045 Prizes.				L. 163,330
First drawn Ticket,				1000
Last drawn,				1000
22,021 Blanks.				
33,066 Tickets.				L. 165,330

Money for the Prizes sold at this Office will be paid here, at current value, so soon as drawn.

At their offices in last Lottery, No. 48,577, a prize of Twenty Thousand Pounds, was sold in three fourths, one eighth, and two sixteenths.—No. 27,964, a prize of Ten Thousand Pounds, in one half, one fourth, one eighth, and two sixteenths.—No. 41,827, a prize of Five Thousand Pounds, in two fourths, two eighths, and four sixteenths.—No. 5473 and No. 18,479, prizes of Five Thousands Pounds, in whole Tickets; besides Two of L. 2000, Eight of L. 1000, and Nine of L. 500, were also sold and shared; and, in former Lotteries, Five of L. 20,000, Five of L. 10,000, Thirteen of L. 5000, Twenty-two of L. 2000, Forty of L. 1000, and Fifty-two of L. 500.

Correct Numerical and Register Books are kept.

Schemes to be had *gratis* at the Office.

Letters (post paid) duly answered.

Perthshire Hunt.

THERE is to be a MEETING of the PERTHSHIRE HUNT held at Marshall's, at the King's Arms, Perth, on Saturday the 29th day of April current, at ten o'clock forenoon, when it is intreated the members will attend. And these who cannot be present will be pleased to empower some person to act for them.

N. B. A Subscription Paper for the Hunt is lying at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Perth, for receiving the Subscriptions of such Gentlemen in the county as have not already subscribed.

SALE OF LANDS IN ATHOL.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 5th day of May 1786, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

The Lands of ORCHILL or URQUHILBEG, lying within the parish of Moulin; together with the Lands and Grazings of EDINTOWN, in Glengary, which belonged to the deceased Mr Daniel Macduff merchant in Dunkeld.

The Lands of Orchill are pleasantly situated on the north side of the river Garry, about seventeen miles from Dunkeld, and three miles from Blair, on the great road leading from Dunkeld to Blair. The grazings in Glengary are extensive, and fit for pasturing either black cattle or sheep.

There are no tacks upon any part of the premisses. The progress of writs may be seen in the hands of Alexander Nairne accomptant in Edinburgh, who is empowered to treat with any person inclined to purchase by private bargain, and will inform as to further particulars.

On the 1st of April was published,

The Town and Country Magazine,

Or UNIVERSAL REPOSITORY of
Knowledge, Instruction & Entertainment,
For MARCH 1786;

Containing, among a variety, Theatre; reflections on the mercy of God; isle of the house; memoirs of the diplomatic Cicesbio and the engaging Madame le J— ne; queries to modern authors; history of Indostan; the observer; the man of pleasure; all for love, or the world well lost; account of new books and pamphlets; poetry, &c.

Printed for A. Hamilton, London; and sold by J. Sibbald, Edinburgh:

Of whom may be had, No. IXth of
THE POLITICAL HERALD AND REVIEW,
Or a Survey of Domestic and Foreign Politics, and a critical account of political and historical publications.

ALSO,

THE EDINBURGH MAGAZINE,
Or Literary Miscellany—For March 1786;
(With a View of Roxburgh Castle)

Containing, from the nature of the plan, a greater variety of interesting, curious, and valuable articles, than is to be found in any other periodical publication.

IRONMONGERY GOODS.

W. BRAIDWOOD, next shop to Heriot's Entry, Grass-market, Edinburgh, has presently on hand a very large assortment of Locks, Hinges, Desk, Drawer, and Clock-case Mounting; Coffin Furniture, Joiners Tools, Wood Screws, Nails, and all other Hardware articles necessary for joiners, cabinet-makers, smiths, and builders; on which a considerable allowance is made to tradesmen and dealers. Those who have been in use to order their own goods from Birmingham, will find it equally advantageous to purchase them at this shop for ready money.

Among the above is a great variety of Scots made room-door and outer-door locks, both brass and iron, of all sizes, warranted good at the smiths prices; strong press locks, brass frame pullies, and whatever else may be wanted to finish a house in the best manner. Also Cast Lath Nails of an excellent quality, full tale, and only about one half of the price of wrought iron nails.

All sorts of Carron Grates, Smoke Stoves, &c.

Wines, Teas, and Spirits,

Wholesale and Retail.

JOHN MOIR begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that, to remedy the inconvenience arising from the distance of his former places of sale, he has taken and fitted up a shop, being the second below the head of the Old Assembly Close.

He shall always make it his study to keep his goods of the best quality, and at the most reasonable prices; and hopes, by his attention to these, to merit a continuance of the favours he has already experienced.

Price of Teas and Spirits Reduced.

JOHN SWANSTON, at the head of Carrubber's Close, acquaints the Ladies and the worthy Trades of Edinburgh, that his large stock of Gottenburgh and other Black and Green Teas, also Foreign and British Spirits, are selling as follow, viz

Bohea, 2 s. and 2 s. 6 d.; Congo, 3 s. 8 d. and 4 s.; Green, 3 s. 8 d. 4 s. and 6 s.; Fine Ayton, 7 s. 8 d. and 8 s.; Finest ditto, 9 s. and 10 s.; Fine Coffee, 1 s. 8 d.—Best Double Rum, 8 s. 6 d. per gallon; Single ditto, 6 s. Coniac Brandy, 9 s.; French ditto, 7 s.; ditto, 6 s.; Holland Gin, 6 s.; ditto, 4 s. 6 d.; Shrub, 3 s.; Fairntosh, 5 s. Fine old Whisky, 4 s.; Proof ditto, 3 s. 8 d.; ditto, 3 s. 4 d.; Fine Raw Sugar, 6 d.; French Prunes, 9 d.; and Best French Vinegar, 2s. per pint Sugars at prime cost to those who take pounds of tea. Groceries at the lowest prices. The Hyson at 10 s. a great bargain. Commissions carefully answered.

FOR LONDON,

THE DILIGENCE,

PHILIP BUTLER Master,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will positively sail on Friday or Saturday next, if the weather permit.

This ship has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to the master at the ship, or to Andrew Cassells at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

FOR LONDON direct,

THE BETSEY,

WILLIAM MILLER Master,

A fine new smack, Whitby built, well manned, and sails fast, is just now taking in goods at Leith for London, and will sail the 4th May next.

This ship was built on purpose for the London trade at Whitby, has two cabins (with excellent beds and bedding) elegantly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, who may depend on the best of usage, and every attention and respect paid to them.

For freight or passage apply to Mr John Beadie merchant, Leith, or to the Captain on board.

For GIBRALTAR, &c.

The Ship BELLONA,

Now lying at Burntisland, will be ready to sail from thence by the end of April, for Gibraltar, Marseilles, Leghorn, and Smyrna, to call at Algiers.

For freight or passage, apply to James Hutchison, Burntisland, or Martin and Kerr, Leith.

The Bellona is a fine ship, a fast sailer, and has good accommodation for passengers

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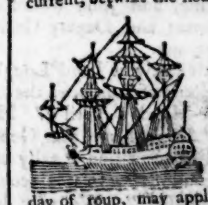
TO be SOLD by public roup, in the house of John Bain vintner, Borrowstounness, upon Friday the 21st April current, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,



The Ship NEPTUNE,

Burden 320 tons or thereby, but could easily be made to carry 30 or 40 tons more; built at Liverpool for family use; remarkably strong, and well found, shifts light, and sails on twelve feet water when loaded.

Any person inclining to purchase by private bargain previous to the day of roup, may apply to Mr John Good, merchant in Glasgow, or Thomas Cowan, merchant in Borrowstounness.

N. B. A parcel of three and four inch OAK PLANK to be sold. Apply to said Thomas Cowan.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *April* 15.

Whitehall, April 11.

THE King has been pleaſed to appoint Sir Guy Carleton, Knight of the Moſt Honourable Order of the Bath, to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over the province of Quebec, in America, in the room of Sir Frederick Haldimand, K. B.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to appoint the ſaid Sir Guy Carleton to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over the province of Nova Scotia, including the iſlands of St John and Cape Breton, in America, in the room of John Parr, Eſq; and of the province of New Brunſwick, in America, in the room of Thomas Carleton, Eſq;

The King has alſo been pleaſed [illegible] to be General and Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's forces in the abovementioned provinces and iſlands, and within the iſland of Newfoundland.

Whitehall, April 15.

The King has been pleaſed to grant to Alexander Gray, of Golden-ſquare, Weſtminſter, Eſq; and his iſſue, his Royal licenſe and authority to aſſume and take the ſurname of Roſs, and alſo to bear the arms of Roſs of Balnagowan, purſuant to the will of George Roſs, late of Conduit-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, and alſo of Cromarty in North Britain, Eſq; deceaſed, ſuch arms being firſt duly exemplified according to the laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and alſo to order that this his Majeſty's conceſſion and declaration be regiſtered in his College of Arms.

Bruſſels, April 11.

Their Royal Highneſſes the Archduchеſs and Duke of Saxe-Teſchen arrived here this morning.

War-Office, April 15. 1786.

1ſt Regiment of dragoon guards, Harry Dodd, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Henry Dawkins. Charles Meynell, Gent. to be Cornet, vice W. R. L. Serjeantſon.

17th Regiment of foot, John Clephan, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Conſidine.

27th Regiment of foot, Captain Ligonier Chapman, from the 52d regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Alexander Dirom.

31ſt Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Charles Connor, from the 52d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Gray.

36th Regiment of foot, Enſign Archibald Campbell, from the half-pay of the late 81ſt regiment, to be Enſign, vice John Campbell.

42d Regiment, 2d battalion, Lieutenant James D'Auvergne, from the half-pay of the 100th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice James Keith.

52d Regiment of foot, Captain Alexander Dirom, from the 27th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Ligonier Chapman. Lieutenant Charles Gray, from the 31ſt regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Connor.

60th Regiment of foot, Quarter-Maſter Robert Burton, from the half-pay of the 60th regiment, to be Quarter-Maſter, vice William Fitzgerald.

Commiſſion ſigned by his Majeſty for the army in Ireland, dated March 6. 1786.

Captain Barrington Price, from the 6th dragoons, is appointed to be Captain in the 10th regiment of foot, vice Ralph Bates, exchanged.

LLOYD's LIST, *April* 14.

THE Pomona, Mooring; and Thames, Nockler, from Cirella for London, were in Malaga the 17th ult. wind bound.

Lemberg, Feb. 20. We have accounts from Poland, that the ſcarcity of proviſions is ſo great in many parts, that the inhabitants are obliged to dig under the ſnow for the roots and ſtalks of maize to ſubſiſt upon; this poor food occaſions much illneſs among them.

Naples, March 12. The Court has taken a ſtep which can hardly fail of giving a finiſhing ſtroke to their differences with that of Rome. The Pope had ſent a Courier to Naples, to wait, as is ſaid, for the reſult of the laſt drawing of the lotto in this capital, and to bring accounts of it to his Holineſs. His Neapolitan Majeſty cauſed this Courier to be taken up at Gaeta the day before yeſterday, and no one knows to what to attribute this extraordinary act of authority.

Copenhagen, March 16. The rapid decreaſe of trade in this ſtate, which is attributed to the late ſumptuary laws, has occaſioned ſuch a dearth of proviſions, that a great number of workmen, finding it impoſſible to gain an honeſt livelihood, have left the kingdom. The number of theſe emigrants already amounts to 1000. Several of them have determined to ſettle at Cherſon, and ſeven or eight hundred of them have for this purpoſe addreſſed the Ruſſian Ambaſſador at our Court, who has regiſtered their names and profeſſions, but it is not probable that Government will overlook the transfer of ſo many uſeful ſubjects to a foreign power.

From the Lower Elbe, March 31. On the 10th of this month an event took place at the Belt, which has not happened ſince the year 1709: General Moltke's coach with two horſes and a Holſtein wag gon paſſed over the ice from Nyborg, on the Iſland of Funen, to Corſoer.

Hague, April 12. They write from Loo, that on the 10th inſtant her Serene Highneſs the Princeſs Louiſa of Orange and Naſſau, in preſence of her auguſt relations the Stadtholder and his conſort, made her profeſſion of faith according to the forms of the reformed Proteſtant religion in the chapel of the Caſtle at Loo, where a great number of perſons of rank attended on the occaſion.

LONDON, *April* 15.

Yeſterday Lord Cornwallis took his final leave of their Majeſties previous to his going to the Eaſt Indies.

Yeſterday Jonathen Michie, and John Motteau, Eſqrs. were elected Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Eaſt India Company.

The fact has turned out exactly as Lord Loughborough expected in the Houſe of Lords, on the debate on the India bill, on Monday April 3. His Lordſhip's words were, "I have heard that General Sloper is to be placed in a ſituation equally advantageous; if ſo, is it conſiſtent with that economy which is ſo warmly profeſſed?" We now behold General Sloper, as well as General Dalling, recalled upon *penſions for life*.

The preſent annual income of the Heir Apparent to the Crown of Great Britain, is inferior to that of many of the Engliſh nobility, notwithſtanding the eſtabliſhment of his Royal Highneſs does not admit of a circumſcribed or an economical arrangement, as is the privilege of every other ſubject of the realm; but neceſſarily conſiſts at preſent of *five* Lords, *nine* Colonels, *two* Majors, *two* Captains, *three* Baronets, *twenty* Eſquires, *eleven* Clergymen, *four* Phyſicians, and *fifty-five* ſubordinate ſervants; many of whom are appointed by the Crown, and the whole are indiſpenſibly ſupported by the revenue of the Prince. When his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales compares his revenue with the income of many of his fellow-ſubjects, his mind muſt be wounded by a ſenſe of the inadequacy of his fortune, even for the ordinary purpoſes of his rank, ſenſible as he muſt be, that perſons of merit, and all of whom he would wiſh to patronize or protect, exalt their ideas of his munificence in proportion to his dignity, rather than to the extent of his fortune. Mendicants, who even would thankfully receive the ſmalleſt donation from a Peer, would revile the ſame bounty if given by a Prince.

The additional buildings at Carleton-houſe are carrying on in a very rapid manner. The center and right wing were roofed on Monday laſt, and are to be covered with lead. The architect, Mr Holland, propoſes to complete the whole before the end of June next.

In order to erect convenient offices, the Prince of Wales's ſurveyor has purchaſed ſome old tenements in Warwick-court, and one in Pall-mall. The above gentleman was in treaty for another houſe in the ſame ſtreet, which let for 40 l. per annum, the leaſe of which expired in three years; but, on the owner's inſiſting on *five thouſand pounds* for the purchaſe, the negociation was broken off.

On Thurſday night arrived at his houſe in Portland-place, his moſt Serene Highneſs the Duke of Orleans.

Letters arrived by Thurſday's French mail bring intelligence of Count Caglioſtro's releaſe from the Baſtile.

A morning paper ſays, when Lord Macartney went to Madraſs, it is well known that *Junius* went with his Lordſhip. The memory of this celebrated writer is ſaid to be as retentive as his ſtyle is elegant; he is alſo deſcribed as a *Whig* in principle, and a native of Ireland, in the Univerſity of which kingdom he received his education.

The powers entruſted to Earl Cornwallis are greater than ever poſſeſſed by a ſubject of this country, and perhaps no nobleman ever deſerved the confidence of Government in a more eminent degree. On him the Britiſh nation turn their imploring eye when they wiſh to unite the proſperity of England with the alleviation of thoſe misfortunes which afflict the natives of Aſia. This is true praiſe! this is the moſt exquiſite and glorious enjoyment that can poſſibly fall to the ſhare of any mortal! The law which enacts that the oppreſſors of India ſhould account for the acquiſition and diſpoſal of their fortunes has dwindled into the farce of auricular confeſſion. When the point in diſpute between Miniſtry and Oppoſition relates only to the *rights of human nature*, and a matter of compaſſion, things are [illegible] to much raiſed or by the literari, in the poſſeſſion of Governor Haſtings, we are informed chiefly relate to the natural and civil hiſtory of the Mogul's empire. In conſequence of th ſe revolutions ſo common in the hiſtory of the Eaſt, the ſeat of government in India hath often ſhifted, and the boundaries of provinces been in a conſtant ſtate of fluctuation. The provinces of Hindoſtan have ſeldom continued under one head during a period of twenty ſucceſſive years, from the earlieſt hiſtory down to the time of Acbar, in the ſixteenth century. During the long and diverſified reign of that Monarch, the internal regulation of the empire was an object of government. Enquiries were ſet on foot, by which the revenue, population, produce, religion, arts, and commerce of each diſtrict were aſcertained, as well as its extent and relative poſition. All theſe intereſting and uſeful particulars were by Abel Bazil, collected into a book, called the *Ayin Acharee*, or Inſtitutes of Acbar, which volume to this day forms an authentic regiſter of theſe important ſubjects.

An Engliſh tranſlation of the above inſtructive work is now carrying on, by a gentleman, under the patronage of Governor Haſtings.

The public are much indebted to Thomas Bates Rous, Eſq; for having furniſhed Miniſters and the Company with ſome obſervations on the commutation project, by which he has convinced them of the iniquity and impolicy of the meaſure. Mr Rous is, of all others, the beſt acquainted with the tea trade; he has had long reſidence in India, and not being a Director, he is not bound to cultivate the intereſts of the Company at the expence of the public. From this pamphlet, which is only handed about in private, we have collected the following paragraphs:

Before the commutation tax took place, not much more than one half of the teas conſumed in Britain were procured by ſmuggling; and by the dearneſs of the article, the greateſt conſumption was of the coarſeſt quality. It was for the intereſt of the kingdom, that, in cruſhing the ſmuggler, we ſhould not encreaſe the conſumption; but, above all, that we ſhould not encreaſe the conſumption of the finer ſorts of teas; ſince the original price to be paid for them muſt drain this country of its coin.

The ſteps that have been purſued have been directly contrary to policy. The legal ſales of the Company have encreaſed from ſix millions of pounds to ſixteen millions, and this encreaſe is generally in the finer ſorts of teas. So that the ſum which this country will have to pay to China as an *annual tribute* for this article alone, excluſive of ſilks, nankeens, china, &c. will be more than 1,600,000 l. and to carry on this pernicious traffic a capital of many millions will be required from the public.

Though ſmuggling was undoubtedly a great evil, yet in this trade there was this advantage in it, that we did not pay in ſpecie for the ſmuggled tea. The ſmuggler took bills drawn on the Continent for the manufactures we had ſent there.

Now on the contrary we muſt ſend ſilver for almoſt every pound of tea we ſhall conſume. The Chineſe take ſome lead from us—about as much as ſerves to line the cheſts, which they ſend us. We muſt either ſend ſilver from Britain, or bullion from our ſettlements in India, by the Company, or by their ſervants, who remit their fortunes to China for the purpoſe of procuring bills on England; a practice that has already nearly deſolated that unhappy country.

The calling home Generals Sloper and Dalling, upon penſions for life, is as great a miniſterial farce as ever was performed on St Stephen's Theatre. Can it be ſuppoſed, that gentlemen, whoſe honours have been inſulted, will accept of penſions from the power that gave the inſult? It is highly wrong, therefore, to accuſe Miniſtry of laviſhing the public money in an inſtance where they know the ſpirit and pride of the parties will not ſuffer themſelves to be penſioned.

The unclaimed dividends at the bank will be a very handſome ſum for Government to lay hold of; and nothing can be more equitable than that they ſhould go to the uſe of the public, eſpecially as a proviſo will be made in caſe any claimants ſhould ſtart up who can prove their right to them.

There are other conſiderable ſums due to individuals who have never claimed them, beſides the dividends due on Stock; and amongſt other things it is ſaid there is a ten thouſand pound prize, ever ſince the reign of Queen Anne, which has been accumulating with intereſt.

The ſaving to Government by reducing the bounty on Greenland ſhips from 40s. to 30s. per ton, ſuppoſing the 190 to proceed on their voyages, which have already began to fit out, will be 38,000l.

It is pretty evident from the amazing quantity of ſeized ſpirits in the different ports of the kingdom, which, it is ſaid, now amount to near 1,400,000 gallons, that the late act for the prevention of ſmuggling, has *rather* encreaſed than ſuppreſſed that illicit practice.

A plan is ſaid to be in agitation for raiſing nurſeries of timber on the royal foreſts. Thoſe near the navigable rivers are to have the preference in thoſe eſtabliſhments; and oak, we are told, is to form a very extenſive part of theſe plantations.

It appears by the evidence before the Committee of the Houſe of Commons, that 2000l. is neceſſary to be immediately laid out upon Blackfriars-bridge. The bridge has not been completed quite ten years!

A very capital houſe, in the mercantile line, was under the diſagreeable neceſſity of ſtopping payment, a few days ſince, owing to the failure of remittances, which were expected from the Weſtern Continent.

The Auguſta Yatcht at Deptford, is ordered to be immediately equipped for ſervice. The report is, that ſhe is going to Copenhagen to accompany the Prince of Denmark to this Kingdom.

By letters from Paris we learn, that his Majeſty's act of juſtice in degrading the body of the *Garde de Corps*, who behaved in a diſorderly manner at the Theatre of Beauvois, is applauded throughout his [illegible] appears that the affair was premeditated, and even the commanding officer in the ſecret. One of the *Garde* having put his hat on, which is conſidered as an indecorum in a French Theatre, he was called to by the pit to take it off; on which ſixteen of his confederates immediately put on their hats. This affront occaſioned the pit to grow clamorous, on which this body of military ruffians ruſhed among the company in the pit, whom they termed *Bourgeoiſe*, with their drawn ſwords, killed one perſon, and wantonly wounded many. The King, to ſhew his diſapprobation, has cauſed the commanding officer to be deprived of all his military and other honours, adjudged incapable of ſerving again, and to be confined for twenty-one years. Three of the ringleaders are alſo to be ſtripped of the inſignia of the order of St Louis, degraded of their *nobleſſe*, and delivered to the civil power. It is neceſſary to obſerve that the Garde de Corps is entirely compoſed of gentlemen of rank, all of whom are of the order of St Louis.

From the great ſcarcity of wood in France, large quantities of Britiſh coal have lately been ſent to Dunkirk, Breſt, Havre-de-Grace, and other ſea ports of that kingdom; and the Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences at Caen in Normandy have propoſed a prize of 500 livres, to be paid at the termination of the year 1786, for the beſt diſſertation, in Latin and French, on the following queſtion:—"Do there exiſt any mines of coal near Caen, and what may be the moſt effectual means of working them?"

We learn, by the moſt recent letters from Vienna, that his Imperial Majeſty has ordered all rectors and pariſh prieſts within his dominions to make uſe of the Vernacular, inſtead of the Latin language, in the adminiſtration of the ſacraments. This is another ſprig plucked from the triple crown of the holy father of the church.

The moſt liberal ſpirit of toleration, we are well aſſured, prevails in the dioceſe of Dromore in Ireland; the worthy Biſhop of which ſee (Dr Percy) lives upon the moſt neighbourly terms with his brethren of all perſuaſions. The Roman Catholic Biſhop lately dined with his Lordſhip, who intends ſpeedily to ſummon a Convocation of ſome of the Eſtabliſhed Clergy to meet the two oppoſite (new and old light as they were called) Diſſenting Miniſters, and the Popiſh Prieſt, of Dromore, in order to concert means for eſtabliſhing Sunday ſchools in that pariſh for all their youth to meet at without diſtinction.

Lord Bute, now completely ſettled at Lymington, and Lord Mountſtuart for ſome time abroad, the palace at Luton Hoo, for it is little elſe than a palace, is doomed to remain unoccupied—Mr Whitbread we underſtand has no thoughts of it, nor Mr Haſtings.

Warton's Third Ode, which we hear is in great forwardneſs, is, according to report, a *ne plus ultra*; but at the beſt it may be ſaid, it is not a ſubject for a man of true poetic genius to excel in, as alluſions muſt be made in it to commerce and politics; neither of which the Muſes are thought to delight in.

On a late performance of *Percy*, when the curtain dropped, ſome confuſion took place in the boxes, occaſioned by a lady fainting. "Bleſs me," exclaimed Mrs Siddons, behind the ſcenes, "is it a *hiſs*?——"Something more," retorted Mr Byng, who was preſent, "It is an *his*teric!"

The reaſon of the Houſe of Peers meeting a day ſooner than the Houſe of Commons, is on account of Monday ſe'ennight being the laſt day fixed by their Lordſhips for receiving reports from the Judges on private bills.

PRICE OF STOCKS, APRIL 15.

Bank Stock, —	3 per cent. Old. Ann. —
5 per cent. Ann. 104¼ a ⅜,	Ditto New Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 87⅞ ex div.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. con. 69¼ a ⅜.	India Stock, ſhut.
3 per cent. red. 68¼ ex div.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. 1726, ſhut.	India Bonds paid, —
Long Ann. 20 11-16ths.	Ditto unpaid, 46 a 45 prem.
Ditto 1778, 13¼ a ⅜.	Navy Bills, —
South Sea Stock, —	Exch. Bills, —

WIND AT DEAL, APRIL 14. S. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

At a numerous Meeting of the Proprietors of Houſes within the Eight Southern Diſtricts, in the George's Square Aſſembly Rooms, on Tueſday the 18*th April* 1786.

WILLIAM FULLERTON, Eſq; of CARSTAIRS, choſen PRESES.

THE Meeting having taken into conſideration the bill now depending in Parliament, for granting an aid to the funds deſtined for the ſupport of the poor of the city of Edinburgh, for enlarging the burial ground, for opening a communication from Queen's Street to Broughton Loan, and for granting certain powers to the Magiſtrates of Edinburgh, for the benefit of ſaid city, and for extending the royalty of the city of Edinburgh over a ſmall portion of the lands of Broughton, &c. came to the following reſolutions:

I. That the Eight Diſtricts have no ſuch connection with the city of Edinburgh, nor any ſuch intereſt on the improvements propoſed by the ſaid bill, as to afford juſt grounds for ſubjecting them in any aſſeſſment for the ſaid purpoſes, without their conſent.

II. That the Eight Diſtricts were aſſeſſed for building the South Bridge, and made liable to pay the 10 *per cent.* on their valued rent, in caſe the funds for building the ſaid Bridge ſhould fall ſhort, in conſequence of their own free and voluntary conſent, given in conſideration, not merely of the benefit which they were to derive from the ſaid Bridge, but of their being to be ſupplied with water, and to have a communication made from Nicolſon's Street to Laurieſton, both of which eaſements were held out to them, when they gave their conſent to be aſſeſſed by the ſaid act of Parliament for building the South Bridge.

III. That both of theſe objects are of infinitely more importance to the ſaid Eight Diſtricts than the removal of the Luckenbooths, which is the primary object held out by the bill, as a reaſon for levying the 10 *per cent.* even though it ſhould not be neceſſary for defraying the expence of the Bridge.

IV. That, in theſe circumſtances, to ſubject the Eight Diſtricts to pay any part of the 10 *per cent.* unleſs the ſame ſhould be neceſſary for defraying the expence of the Bridge, would not only be highly unjuſt, but contrary to the expreſs proviſion of the act of Parliament, which declares, "That the "payment of a proportion of the land-tax, impoſed "or to be impoſed on the city of Edinburgh and its "liberties, by the owners and proprietors of the "Eight Diſtricts to the ſouth of the city of Edinburgh, ſhall never infer or be conſtrued into any "pretext for ſubjecting them in any farther burden, "nor for extending the royalty of the city over "theſe diſtricts, or any of them."

V. That the Eight Diſtricts being deſirous of promoting every improvement within the city of Edinburgh, in ſo far as may be conſiſtent with juſtice to themſelves, are ready to give a free and voluntary conſent to the clauſe in the ſaid bill ſubjecting them in payment of the 10 *per cent.* on the following reaſonable conditions.——*1ſt*, That no part of this ſaid 10 *per cent.* ſhall be exigible from them till the whole of the Eight Diſtricts ſhall be fully ſupplied with water; the ſaid communication from Laurieſton to Nicolſon's Street, through the grounds adjacent to the Poor's Houſe, be completed; and the Luckenbooths removed, which is the object held out by the bill as a reaſon for levying the 10 *per cent.*——*2dly*, That theſe conditions ſhall be ſpecially inſerted in the propoſed act of Parliament; and,——*3dly*, That it ſhall alſo be ſpecially declared in the ſaid act, that this aſſeſſment is impoſed in conſequence of the free and voluntary conſent of the Eight Diſtricts, and ſhall not be drawn into a precedent for aſſeſſing them in time to come along with the citizens of Edinburgh, for any improvements whatſoever within the ſaid city.

VI. That if the Lord Provoſt and Town Council ſhall not agree to the intended act of Parliament being ſo qualified, the Eight Diſtricts will oppoſe *in toto* the clauſe for levying the 10 *per cent.* or any part thereof, from them, except in terms of the former act of Parliament, and will petition Parliament to be heard by their Counſel againſt the ſame.

And the Meeting appoints a copy of theſe reſolutions to be tranſmitted to the Magiſtrates and Town Council, and to be publiſhed in all the Edinburgh newſpapers. (Signed)

WILL. FULLERTON, Preſes.

Extract of a letter from London, April 15.

"The converſation of the day is, that Parliament will be up the latter end of May, but it is hardly poſſible that it can be up ſo ſoon. The Miniſter has not yet opened the budget; and, beſides the buſineſs that it will neceſſarily produce, there are ſeveral other important matters that yet remain to be brought forward, and which will not paſs very eaſily through the two branches of the Legiſlature, the

Lords and Commons, however readily the Royal aſſent may be obtained.

"The adjournment for the Eaſter Holidays, and the fineneſs of the weather, has much thinned the town, not only of our Miniſters, but of the members, and others, of both Houſes; and their Majeſties and the Royal Family, who are now at Windſor, will not return to town till Wedneſday ſe'ennight.

"Notwithſtanding the very plain hints given in the Houſe of Commons, of the finances of a great perſonage, and the inſufficiency of his preſent allowance for ſupporting him in the dignity he ought to maintain, no parliamentary aid, at leaſt this ſeſſion, it is ſaid, will be given. It is reported to have been ſo determined in the Cabinet.

"The apparent uneaſineſs lately occaſioned in the Royal Family, by the attachment of a younger branch thereof towards the daughter of a certain naval character, is ſaid no longer to ſubſiſt, all thoughts of any farther interviews between the parties being given up.

"The fixing the ſalaries of the Lords of the Seſſion in Scotland, on determining upon an augmentation thereof, whoever the idea might have originated with, was ſettled in a conference with the Earl of Mansfield, at which Mr Dundas, the Lord Advocate of Scotland, the Attorney and Solicitor Generals, and others aſſiſted.

"A negociation, it is ſaid, was again lately opened, for treating on the terms of a great law reſignation; but the learned Lord has poſitively refuſed to retire but upon *naming* his ſucceſſor, as a preliminary thereto. Judge B——r is the perſon ſpoken of, and certainly well qualified for the ſituation.

"Mr Jenkinſon, who has never been a very popular man, is likely to become ſo, in a more than common degree, by his bringing forward a bill for the better regulating the laws in ſhipping and navigation. All perſons ſpeak of the bill, as doing the framer the higheſt honour, and bidding fair to promote and extend the trade of Great Britain.

"The new *Plenipo* is arrived in Paris, with all the pomp of one of the *Corps Diplomatique*, and is propoſing to enter upon the ſubject matter of his embaſſy; but the friends of Government do not even pretend, that it will be *ripe* enough to be laid before Parliament the preſent ſeſſion."

On Monday the 17th current, died, at his houſe of Carronhall, Thomas Dundas, Eſq; of Fingaſk.

This day, the Reſolutions come to by the Eight Southern Diſtricts *(for which ſee the firſt article in the Edinburgh department)* were preſented to the Magiſtrates and Council, who have referred them to a Committee of their own number. A petition from the Eight Diſtricts, in terms of theſe Reſolutions, is now preparing; and, after being ſigned by the different heritors in theſe diſtricts, will be ready to be tranſmitted to London by to-morrow's poſt, in order to be laid before the Committee of the Houſe of Commons, to whom the bill for aſſeſſing the inhabitants for the better maintenance of the poor of the city of Edinburgh, and other purpoſes, is referred.

This day, Walter Roſs, convicted before the High Court of Juſticiary of repeated acts of pocket-picking, and of being habit and repute a thief, was executed at the weſt end of the Tolbooth, purſuant to his ſentence. He was attended in his laſt moments by the Rev. Dr James Macknight, one of the miniſters of this city, and behaved in every reſpect becoming a perſon in his unhappy ſituation.

The fellow who, for ſome time paſt, has been going about the country, under the title of a Major Gordon, endeavouring to impoſe upon different people, under the pretext of bringing good news from their relations in the Eaſt Indies, was lately apprehended at Dundee, and committed to priſon there.

The ſhip, Alexander, Captain Ritchie, is arrived at Greenock from Philadelphia.

The Houſe of Lords, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday, heard counſel in the cauſe in which the York Buildings Company were appellants, and Lord Elphinſtone reſpondent, being an appeal from a decree of the Court of Seſſion. The appellants counſel having ſtated that the matter was not fully laid before the Court below, but that it was ſtill competent to them to open up the proceedings by petition to that Court, the Houſe gave them an election either to ſubmit to an affirmance of the decree, or to withdraw the appeal, paying coſts, and they having choſen the laſt, it was ordered, That the appellants be at liberty to withdraw their appeal on paying 200 l. coſts to the reſpondent. Counſel for the appellants, the Lord Advocate and Mr Macintoſh; ſolicitor, Mr Spottiſwood: For the reſpondent, Meſſ. Wight and Adam; ſolicitor, Mr Chalmer.

The bill for granting a ſum of money to the Society for Propagating Chriſtian Knowledge for eſtabliſhing ſchools in the Highlands, is committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe, for the next day after the receſs.

The Iriſh Parliament have adjourned to the 29th inſtant. Moſt of their buſineſs is finiſhed, and the ſeſſion has been gone through much more ſmoothly than could have been expected from the agitation of that country laſt year.

It was ſtated by Mr Jenkinſon, in the Houſe of Commons, that the trade of Scotland had decreaſed ſince the late war. This is ſurely an additional motive for giving encouragement to the fiſheries on the coaſt of Scotland, to enable that country, in caſe of a future war, to furniſh her uſual quota of ſeamen, who, if the trade declines, and they are not employed in the fiſheries, muſt go into foreign ſervice.

We had occaſion to mention formerly the increaſe of the number of ſhips fitted out this year from Scotland for the Greenland fiſhery. It ſeems very impolitic in Government to reduce the bounty juſt as the trade begins to flouriſh, and thereby nip it in the bud. Would not the reduction of penſions, ſinecures, and large offices, afford an ample fund for economy, in place of cramping the ſinews of trade?

We hear ſeveral petitions to Parliament are preparing againſt the reduction of the Greenland whale fiſhery bounty.

The propoſed tax of ſixpence a ſheet upon law proceedings in Scotland, gives much alarm to many of the practitioners, who apprehend, that beſides being a heavy tax on the public, it will greatly leſſen their buſineſs. They alſo contend, that it will raiſe much more than is ſufficient to pay the addition to the Judges ſalaries. A tax of a penny or twopence, they think, would be ſufficient for the purpoſe propoſed, as all the proceedings, proofs, &c. which are very voluminous, are in writing, except in the Court of Exchequer. If the fact is as above ſtated, it is ſuppoſed, upon a proper repreſentation to Government, the tax will be modified.

On Friday, came on at Selkirk the election of a member to ſerve in Parliament for that county, in the room of John Pringle, Eſq; who vacated his ſeat by accepting of the Chiltern Hundreds, when Mark Pringle, Eſq; Advocate, was choſen without oppoſition.

Mr Little of Libberton has generouſly preſented the city with his ſprings, for ſupplying the inhabitants with water.

On Tueſday laſt, the very Reverend the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen met there; after an excellent ſermon, from Pſalm xciv. 8, 9, 10. preached by the Rev. Mr Stronach at Newmachar, the former moderator, the Synod choſe the Rev. Mr Wyatt at Skene moderator; and, after finiſhing their ordinary buſineſs, adjourned to the ſecond Tueſday of October next.

Laſt week, as ſome workmen were digging at the ſtone-quarry at Caſtledykes, near Dumfries, one of them had both his legs broke, by the earth falling upon him.

Thurſday morning laſt, a journeyman ſhoemaker in Glaſgow, after having been drinking all night, went to his maſter's ſhop, and inſiſted on his comrades laying a bett with him that he ſhould not drink a bottle of whiſky; to which, after being much importuned, they conſented: He then began drinking, and had nearly finiſhed the taſk, when he fell aſleep, and continued in that ſtate till Friday afternoon, and then expired.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

Extract of a letter from Elſinore, April 1.

"Since our laſt, of the 25th ult. the thaw has ſtill continued, but ſo very gentle, that a communication with Sweden is ſtill carried on by the Wien, or Scarlet Iſland, over the ice. The 30th, arrived here the Amity of and from Hull, for Kionegſberg, and is going into the harbour. Same day, the Holfordneſs, of London, from Portſmouth for Memel, came to anchor about four miles below this place, and ſtill lies there with three foreigners, expoſed to the danger of the ice breaking up with an eaſterly ſtorm. WOOD AND HOWDEN."

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, April 18.

"The Circuit Court of Juſticiary was opened at this place upon Saturday the 15th current, by the Right Hon. Lords Juſtice Clerk and Braxfield, when ſentence of outlawry and fugitation for non-compearance, was pronounced againſt Henry Riddell, reſidenter in Creetown, in the pariſh of Kirkmabreck, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, accuſed of horſe-ſtealing.—Thereafter the Court proceeded to the trial of George Wills, formerly

the town of Glaſgow, accuſed of picking the pocket of John Armſtrong, farmer in Hoddom-town, at the Ecclefechan fair in February laſt, of his pocket-book, containing fourteen guinea notes, and one twenty ſhilling note: The King's counſel conſidered it neceſſary to reſtrict the libel to an arbitrary puniſhment; and Wills being found guilty, was yeſterday ſentenced to be whipt through the ſtreets of Dumfries, upon Wedneſday the 3d May next, to be tranſported to one or other of his Majeſty's plantations or colonies in America, or any other place beyond ſeas, to be named by his Majeſty, with the advice of his Privy Council, for life, and his ſervice adjudged for ſeven years.

"Yeſterday the Court proceeded to the trial of John Wylie, farmer in Upper Leehouſes, in the pariſh of Gratney, and county of Dumfries, accuſed of deforcing the officers of the reveuue, when ſeizing a parcel of ſalt; he was unanimouſly found not guilty, and diſmiſſed from the bar. The Court then gave judgment in an appeal from a ſentence of the Sheriff ſubſtitute of Dumfries, fining Charles Graham, ſon to James Graham, in Hirſt, in the ſum of 100 l. Scots money, and Richard Graham, alſo ſon to the ſaid James Graham, in the ſum of 60 l. Scots money; two thirds of the ſaid fines payable to the private proſecutor, in name of aſſythment, damages, and expences; and the other third payable to the Procurator Fiſcal of the Sheriff Court, for an aſſault committed by them at Annan Fair, upon George Clark, ſon to John Clark, in Butterdales.—The ſentence was reverſed to two-thirds of the 60 l. payable by Richard Graham to the private proſecutor, in reſpect it appeared that Clark had committed a breach of the peace, by calling upon any of the Grahams to fight him before he was ſtruck by Richard Graham; but affirmed *quoad ultra*, and the appellants found liable in ſix guineas of expence.—There being no other buſineſs to come before the Court, they ſet out this day for Ayr."

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, April 17.

"Laſt week, the Magiſtrates (on his own petition) baniſhed William Webſter reſidenter here, accuſed of theft, from this burgh and liberties, during life, under the uſual certification. We are informed, that Webſter has long been obnoxious and dangerous to unwary country people, whom he uſed to entice into ale-houſes; and, under pretence of a lottery, generally ſwindled and cheated them out of their money. The magiſtrates ſeized his lottery-apparatus, by which it is hoped his trade will be ended.

"On Friday laſt, Margaret Sim, was pilloried, and drummed out of town, in terms of her ſentence.

"Same day, perſons calling themſelves James Gordon, *alias* James Connolly, William or Paul Jones, Fergus Macconnochie, William Crighton and Joanna Phienne, were apprehended and committed to priſon by warrant of the magiſtrates, accuſed of being vagrants, and of various frauds. They are ſaid to be Iriſh, and part of a numerous gang, by whom this country is infeſted at preſent. They go about under pretence of being diſbanded and diſtreſſed ſailors, &c. and ſometimes aſſume the characters of *Dumb Fortune-tellers*, and at others of *Doctors* and *Prophets*; while either they themſelves or their aſſociates labour very ſecurely in their vocation of ſtealing. It is hoped the public will not harbour any ſuch, but give notice of them to the proper officers, ſo as they may be condignly puniſhed.

"And, on Saturday laſt, two perſons, calling themſelves Michael Bradley and Hannah Macconnochie, were alſo apprehended and impriſoned. They pretend to be from the ſhire of Galloway, but are evidently Iriſh vagrants, and apparently part of the gang above-mentioned. They are generally all ſtout fellows, and ſufficient to overpower the inhabitants of any ſmall hamlet. It is hoped, however, the vigilance of the police here will have the effect to deter them and all their gang from coming ſo far north.

"On Saturday, the leaſe of the harbour-dues was again let, by public roup, to Mr Patrick Pirie, for 964 l. per annum, which is 120 l. more than it formerly produced. With this large revenue, it is to be hoped, the improvements expreſſed in the act of Parliament will be fully accompliſhed, in the courſe of the eight years which are yet to run before its expiry; and that the heavy burden of double dues, which bears ſo much upon the trade of the town, will then be entirely relieved."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

ON Monday night, I was at the Theatre Royal, where I had the pleaſure of ſeeing a ſecond Garrick perſonate Zanga in the Revenge.—The audience was numerous, and the applauſe he met with unbounded, though far from being more than he deſerved. His dumb action in the ſcene betwixt Alonzo and Don Carlos, was inexpreſſibly fine; and although his features were very much obſcured, there was more expreſſion in his action and motion than could be conveyed by the fineſt language. Thoſe very critics who placed themſelves in the middle of the pit, on purpoſe to find fault, were irreſiſtibly obliged to change their notes, to ſuſpend their ill nature, and to burſt out into a thunder of applauſe. To mention every part of the play in which he met with the approbation even of that part of the audience who are juſtly entitled to the denomination of good judges, would require an enumeration of almoſt every ſpeech he made Suffice it to ſay, That he is, upon the whole, nearly equal to any perſon I ever ſaw, and ſuperior to moſt who have acted in this city for theſe ſeveral years.

A. B.

We are extremely ſorry to be obliged ſtill to delay NERVA for want of room.

This Day was publiſhed, Price 4 s. ſewed,

AN Account of the Gallant Defence made at MANGALORE in the Eaſt Indies, againſt the united Efforts of the FRENCH and the NABOB TIPPO SULTAN, by a Detachment of his Majeſty's and the Command of the late Colonel JOHN CAMPBELL, Major of the 42d (or Royal Highland) Regiment of Foot, in May 1783. With the Sufferings of that Garriſon during a Six Months Ceſſation of Arms.

To which are added,

The Orders given out by Col. Campbell, from the Commencement of the Siege to the time of the Garriſon's being obliged to capitulate; and two ſmall Views and a Plan of the Fort, with the country immediately adjacent.

By a BRITISH OFFICER,
Lately returned from the Eaſt Indies.

Printed for C. Bathurſt, in Fleet-ſtreet; and ſold by C. Elliot, Edinburgh.

Of whom may be had, Price Five Shillings,

ANCELL's ACCOUNT of the SIEGE and GALLANT DEFENCE of GIBRALTAR,
In 8vo, with copperplates.

Roup of Houſehold Furniture.

THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, upon Thurſday the 20th of April current, at the houſe of Mrs Miller, adjoining to George's Square Aſſembly Room,

All ſorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Glaſſes, Mahogany Tables, Carpets, Blankets, &c. &c.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all is ſold off.

Mrs PATERSON, Auctioneer.

Sale of Houſehold Furniture.

THERE is to be SOLD, at Broughton, Edinburgh, the whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the late Thomas Sharp, Secretary of the Royal Bank of Scotland.

The roup to begin on Tueſday next, at ten o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all be ſold off.

The Furniture may be viewed any day previous to the ſale, between twelve and three o'clock.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THAT the Copartnery of MILLER and HALLIDAY, Manufacturers in Mancheſter, was, by mutual conſent, diſſolved the 12th inſtant.

The debts due to the ſaid concern are to be paid to William Halliday, who has power to receive and diſcharge the ſame. ROBERT MILLER.

MANCHESTER, *April* 13. 1786. WILL. HALLIDAY.

TO be SOLD by public roup within Gibb's Coffeehouſe, Leith, upon Thurſday the 27th of April current, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

The BRIGANTINE called,

The MAGDALENA,

With her ſhoat-boat and apparelling as ſhe preſently lies in the harbour of Leith, burden about ſixty-ſix tons carpenter's meaſure.

Inventaries of the ſhip, and articles of ſale are in the hands of John Peat, writer in Edinburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA,
THE SHIP
ALEXANDER,
ALEXANDER RITCHIE Maſter.

She is a good veſſel, ſails faſt, has a new Mediterranean paſs, and excellent accommodations for paſſengers; is expected to be ready to take in goods at Greenock in a few days, and will be clear to ſail by the 30th of April.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Meſſ. Allan and Stewart, Edinburgh, Mr William Donald merchant, Glaſgow, or John Stuart, Greenock.

For O'REILLY's Benefit.

On SATURDAY Evening next, April 22. will be revived and preſented, a moſt excellent Comedy, (not performed here theſe ſeven years);

As it was altered from C. Cibber, and now acted with diſtinguiſhed applauſe, being the moſt faſhionable play in the London Theatres, called,

She Would and She Would Not;

OR,

THE KIND IMPOSTOR.

Don Manuel, Mr WILSON;
Don Octavio, Mr ILIFF;
Don Philip, Mr SPARKS;
Soto, Mr LA-MASH;
Diego, Mr CHARTERIS;
Don Lewis, Mr MAYSON;
And Trapanti, Mr O'REILLY.
Villetta, [illegible]
Flora, Mrs O'REILLY;
Roſara, Mrs WOODS;
And Hypolita, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

End of Act III.

A Comic Addreſs to the Edinburgh Audience,
To be Spoken by MISS O'REILLY,
(A Child not ſix years old), being her firſt Theatric Eſſay in her native City.

To which will be added, a FARCE, never perform'd here, written by R. B. SHERIDAN, Eſq; author of the *School for Scandal, Duenna*, &c. performed at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden with univerſal applauſe, called

St Patrick's Day,

OR,

THE SCHEMING LIEUTENANT.

Lieutenant O Conner, Mr HALLION;
Doctor Roſy, Mr KIPLING;
Serjeant Trounce, Mr SPARKS;
Corporal, Mr LE BRUN;
And Juſtice Credulous Mr O'REILLY.
Mrs Bridget Credulous, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Lauretta (with a Song) Mrs ILIFF.

After the Farce, (by parti ular deſire) A PANTOMIMICAL MEDLEY, called

HARLEQUIN AT ALL;

Or, The A[illegible]ION of COLUMBINE.

Harlequin, Mr J. BLAND; Clown, Mr O'REILLY;
And Columbine, Mrs O'REILLY.

The various other characters by the reſt of the Company.

In the courſe of the Pantomime will be introduced a favourite

TRIPLE ALLEMANDE.

The entire to conclude with

A NEW GARLAND DANCE.

Tickets to be had of Mr O'REILLY, at Mrs Anne Garvey's, in Shakeſpeare Square; or of Mr GIBB, at the Theatre, of whom places for the boxes may be taken.

O'REILLY begs leave to aſſure the Ladies and Gentlemen who purpoſe honouring the Theatre the above night, that every exertion ſhall be uſed to render the eveuing's entertainment worthy their preſence and approbation; and he further engages the whole performance ſhall be over *before eleven o'clock.*

For the Benefit of Mrs KEMBLE.

Mrs KEMBLE reſpectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Edinburgh, that, after the Play on Monday next, ſhe intends herſelf the honour of ſpeaking an Epilogue, addreſſed to them, and written on this occaſion. She laments being prevented by her ſituation from appearing in any character The Words of the Epilogue will be publiſhed, and delivered *gratis* at the Doors of the Theatre; and Mrs Kemble hopes that this will be conſidered as an Apology, if ſhe ſhould, when the time arrives, be unable to ſpeak it.

On MONDAY Evening, April 24. will be performed,

A Comedy [illegible]

Shylock, Mr KEMBLE;
Baſſanio, Mr ILIFF;
Gratiano, Mr LA-MASH;
Lorenzo, Mr BELL;
And Lancelot, Mr WILSON.
Duke, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
Salanio, Mr MAYSON;—Solorino, Mr J. BLAND;
Gobbo, Mr CHARTERIS;—Tubal, Mr YATES;
Balthazar, Mr BLAND, Jun.;
And Antonio, Mr WOODS.
Neriſſa, Mrs O'REILLY;
Jeſſica, (with a Song) Mrs ILIFF;
And Portia, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

Between the Play and Farce, will be preſented,
An Interlude, called, The

PAGEANT; or, STRATFORD JUBILEE.

Being an Abridgement of the Jubilee performed at the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, above forty Nights this Winter, with univerſal Applauſe.

It will open with "*This is, Sir, a Jubilee;*"
To be ſung by Mr MICHELL and Mr HALLION.
After which the following Characters will appear in habits of the times, with Muſic, Drums, and Trumpets, and a deſcriptive Banner ſuited to each Character.

The Tragic Muſe, Mrs SPARKS
Hamlet, Mr KEMBLE;—Ghoſt, Mr BLAND
Richard, Mr W. WELLS;—Tyrrel, Mr J. BLAND
The Comic Muſe, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS
Benedict, Mr ILIFF;—Beatrice, Mrs ILIFF;
Touchſtone, Mr CHARTERIS;
Audrey, Mrs CHARTERIS.

The Interlude to conclude with a Comic Epilogue, called
SCRUB's RETURN FROM THE JUBILEE.
(To be ſpoken by Mr WILSON.)

To which will be added, a Muſical Paſtoral, called, The

GENTLE SHEPHERD.

Sir William Worthy, Mr KEMBLE;
Patie, Mr HALLION;
Roger, Mr BLAND, Jun.
Glaud, Mr O'REILLY;—Symon, Mr MICHEL;
And Bauldy, Mr WILSON.
Jenny, Mrs J. BLAND;
Maiſe, Mr CHARTERIS;—Madge, Mrs W. WELLS;
And Peggy, Mrs SPARKS.

Tickets to be had of Mrs Kemble, No. 6. oppoſite the Stage Door of the Theatre; at Poole's and the Exchange Coffeehouſes; and of Mr Gibb, of whom places may be taken.

EPISCOPAL CHAPEL,
NEW TOWN.

ANOTION, it ſeems, having gotten abroad, that the uncertain continuance of Mr Cleeve's Chapel prevents the full ſucceſs of it, he aſſures the Members of the Church of England who live in the New Town, that he has engaged the Chapel at a high rent on a leaſe of *ten years*; and that (as far as it regards himſelf) he has no deſign or expectation, but of continuing the *perſonal* charge of it during the ſaid leaſe.

The remaining ſeats may be taken at Whitſunday enſuing.

A Roup of Tolls.

AT a Meeting of the Truſtees for the Roads in this County, to be held in the Inner Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon the 29th of April 1786, at twelve o'clock noon,

The TOLLS payable at the following Bars are to be ſet by public roup, for one year—Theſe at Tynecaſtle braehead, and Tynecaſtle braefoot jointly, from the 14th of May next—Weſt Calder, from the 26th; and theſe at Combfoot and Craigmill, from the 14th of Auguſt.

The articles of roup with George Zeigler, at the Court Clerk's Office. No offer will be admitted without a [illegible]

Meeting of Creditors.

By authority of Thomas Mylne of Milnfield, and James Morison of Naughton, Esqrs; and Mr James Small merchant in Dundee, Trustees for the Creditors of the deceased James Menzies of Invergowrie, Mrs Margaret Clayhills his spouse, and Captain James Clayhills their son, and of a creditor of the said James Menzies, to the extent of 500 l. Sterling and upwards.

A General Meeting of the Creditors of the said JAMES MENZIES, Mrs MARGARET CLAYHILLS, and Captain JAMES CLAYHILLS, is to be held in Mrs Elliot's Coffeehouse in Dundee, on Wednesday the third day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon. Of which all concerne ared hereby desired to take notice.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries-shire.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 30th day of June 1786, between the hours of six and seven afternoon, the following Parts of the Estate of MAXWELTON, belonging to Sir Robert Lawrie of Maxwelton, Baronet, in the lots after mentioned:

LOT I. The two-merk land of Castlefairn, consisting of upwards of 493 acres, whereof 112 acres are arable land, 20 acres meadow, and the remainder excellent pasture. These lands are under lease current till Whitsunday 1793; the yearly rent of them, including casualties and services, is 84 l. 9 s. 2 d. Sterling. They are held of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

LOT II. The two-merk land of Neiss, and merk-land of Ballinnie, consisting of upwards of 447 acres, whereof about 44 acres are arable, and 19 acres meadow; the remainder is mostly sheep pasture. These lands are rented at 50 l. They are held of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty. There is wood upon the lands, estimated to be worth at present about a year's rent, beside the stool.

LOT III. The lands of Gordiesion or Gordonston, consisting of about 182 acres, whereof 32 acres are arable and meadow grounds, and about 3 acres wood-land of considerable value. The lease of these lands is current to Whitsunday 1799, and the yearly rent of them, including converted services, is 33 l. 7 s. They are held blench of the Crown.

LOT IV. The two-merk land of Craigenvey, and one-merk land of Blackmerk, consisting of about 830 acres, whereof upwards of 46 acres is arable or meadow ground. The rent of these lands, including converted casualties, is 42 l. 15 s. 10 d. and the tenant besides pays all public burdens. They are held of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

LOT V. The three and a half-merk lands of Gillygappoch, and mill thereof; the one half of the two and a half-merk lands of Dunreggan, of old extent; and the half of the forty-shilling Templelands of Inglesion in Glencairn.—These lands compose the farms now called Hill and Burnfoot, and the mill and mill-lands of Gillygappoch.

The farm of Hill consists of about 170 acres, whereof upwards of 83 acres is arable and meadow ground. The lease of this farm is current till Whitsunday 1793, and the yearly rent is 46 l. 19 s. 4 d.

The farm of Burnfoot contains upwards of 145 acres, whereof about 45 acres are arable or meadow ground. The former rent of this farm was 42 l. It lies contiguous to the farm of Hill, and is at present possessed by the tenant of that farm from year to year, without any lease, at a rent of 26 l.

The mill and mill-lands of Gillygappoch are likewise possessed from year to year, without any lease. The present rent, including converted casualties, is 18 l. 15 s. The mill-lands consist of between four and five acres.

The arable lands contained in this lot are very valuable, and the pasture and meadow grounds remarkably good; and there is some wood upon this lot.

The three and a half-merk lands of Gillygappoch, and mill thereof, are held of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty. The other lands in this lot are holden of consisting of about 790 acres, mostly sheep pasture, but containing about 34 acres of arable and meadow grounds. The present rent is 65 l. 3 s. 9 d. There is some wood upon these lands. They are held of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty.

LOT VII. The two and a half merk lands of Craiglyrian, consisting of about 790 acres, whereof upwards of 17 acres are arable, and 8 acres meadow grounds.

The lands of Meikle and Little Laggans, and consisting of about 284 acres, whereof 69 acres are arable, and 9 acres meadow ground. The remainder is very good cattle pasture, and there is some wood upon these lands.

The lands of Craiglyrian and Laggans are set together, under a lease current till Whitsunday 1797. The yearly rent of them is 121 l. 18 s. Sterling. They are held of subjects superior, for payment of trifling feu-duties.

LOT VIII. The two merk and half-merk lands of Drumloff, containing upwards of 252 acres, whereof 30 acres are arable, and nearly 7 acres meadow-ground. The remainder sheep-pasture. The lease of this farm is current till Whitsunday 1787. The present rent, including converted services and casualties, is 36 l. 11 s. and the lands are held of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty.

LOT IX. The two and a half-merk land of Little Dibbons and Martour, and two merk lands of Meikle Dibbons, consisting of 1180 acres, partly arable and meadow grounds, and the remainder pasture. These lands are let for four years from Whitsunday 1782, at the yearly rent of 55 l. the former rent was higher. They are held of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty.

LOT X. The lands of Breckonside, consisting of about 253 acres, whereof upwards of 74 acres are arable, and nearly 4 acres are meadow grounds. These lands are under a lease which expires at Whitsunday 1789. The rent, including converted services and casualties, is 38 l. 14 s. 6 d. They are holden blench of the Crown.

LOT XI. The lands of Fleughlarg, consisting of 238 acres and upwards, whereof about 71 acres are arable, and 3 acres meadow ground. The present rent is 46 l. They are held of a subject-superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

LOT XII. The fifty-shilling land of Peilston, consisting of upwards of 330 acres, whereof 76 acres are arable, and 10 acres meadow ground, and the remainder good pasture. The present rent is 61 l. sterling, and there is some wood upon it. The lands are held of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty.

N. B. The lands of Peilston will either be sold by themselves separately, or along with the lands contained in lot 5th, as may be agreed on.

All the above lands lie in the parish of Glencairn, and shire of Dumfries, except the lands of Graigenvey and Blackmerk in lot 4th, which lie in the parish of Dunscore, in the same shire. The lands in general are well inclosed, and some of them subdivided. The estate of Maxwelton is valued *in cumulo*: so the valuation of the different lots above mentioned cannot at present be mention[illegible]ith certainty; but a scheme dividing the valuations is mad[illegible] upon principles which, it is thought, will be approved.

The teinds of the whole lan[illegible] above mentioned are valued, and will be sold along with the lands, excepting only the teinds of the lands in lot 4th, lying in the parish of Dunscore, which were valued so far back as the year 1634, and are exhausted, or nearly so, by the stipend paid to the minister.

The rental of the lands is in the hands of Commissary Goldie at Dumfries. A copy of it, with the current leases, and the plans and measurement of the lands, together with the title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, and the articles of sale, are in the hands of William Campbell writer to the signet, to whom any person inclining to purchase at the roup, or wishing to make a private bargain, may apply for further particulars. The tenants will show the lands.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of JOHN GORDON of Kenmore, and JOHN NEWALL of Barskeoch.

THE Creditors of these gentlemen are requested to lodge their claims, grounds of debt, and affidavits on the verity thereof, in the hands of David Russel accomptant in Edinburgh, the trustee, betwixt and the first day of June next, that matters may be timeously prepared for paying the debts out of the produce of the estates which are now sold, and the prices payable at Martinmas 1786.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 29th day of June 1786, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

The Lands of LITTLE COCKLICK, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The free proven rent, after deduction of minister's stipend and schoolmaster's salary, is 26 l. 18 s. 8½ d. and the proven value, at twenty-three years purchase of that rent (which is to be the upset price), is 619 l. 10 s. 3½ d. Sterling.

The lands hold blench of the Crown, and are situated near the great military road leading from Dumfries to Port-Patrick, at the distance of about ten miles from the town of Dumfries.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

Robert Smith at Auchenreoch, the factor, will show the lands.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 29th day of June 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

I. The Barony of CLOWDEN, *alias* NEWARK,

lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick Irongray, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the lands and farms of Rowton Bridge, Upper, Nether, and Mid Dalwhairn, Lagg, Rouchtree, Hallhill, Cobbexholm, Newark Braes, Whinnyhill, Inglesion, Gatesside, or Kirkpatrick and Clowden, with the corn, barley, and wheat mills, a salmon fishing in the river Clowden, and the vice patronage of the parish of Kirkpatrick Irongray.

This estate is of a remarkable good soil, well inclosed and subdivided with thriving full grown hedges; it is at present in good condition, and there is sufficiency of shell marl upon it to keep it so. It contains about 870 English acres, whereof 1500 are arable and meadow, about 90 woodland, and the remainder very good pasture. The present rent is 882 l. 1 s. [illegible] d. sterling, and the tenants beside pay the victual stipend and school salary; but a considerable rise of rent may be depended on at the expiry of the current leases. It holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the cess-books at 1260 l. 10 s. Scots. The teinds are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them.

The woods are well inclosed, and very thriving; at last cutting they sold for upwards of 700 l. sterling, exclusive of the woods on Hallhill, which are presently fit for sale.

This estate is pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Clowden, within three miles of the town of Dumfries; and it has many delightful situations upon it for building a mansion-house, which would command the view of the rivers Nith and Clowden, the town and port of Dumfries, the whole gentlemen's seats in that rich and pupulous neighbourhood, the Solway frith, and the Cumberland hills; and there is a good free-stone quarry on the estate, near a good stance for a mansion-house.

Mr W. Black, at Nando's Coffeehouse, London, can give a full description of this estate.

This estate will be exposed at 20,000 l.

[illegible] of Over and Nether BARNCLEUGHS, of Clowden, consisting of about 200 English acres, whereof 160 are arable, and 19 moss, where there is an inexhaustible quantity of shell marl.

These lands are all sufficiently inclosed and subdivided with good stone walls. The present rent is only 50 l. but when the current lease expires at Martinmas 1787, a considerable rise will be got.

The teinds are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them.

These lands will be exposed at 1500 l. sterling.

III. The Lands and Estate of GELSTON, lying in the parishes of Kelton and Buittle, and county aforesaid, comprehending the farms of Boreland and Gelston, with the mill and mill-lands: and Craigley in the parish of Kelton, and Cuil in the parish of Buittle, containing about 1360 acres all of an exceeding rich quality, well inclosed and subdived, with stone walls, and full grown fencible hedges.

On this estate there is a good mansion-house and offices, with a garden and orchard, and some thriving plantations; and an inexhaustible quantity of shell marl for improving the same, and for sale to the neighbouring heritors.

The estate is let to good tenants, at about 600 l. Sterling of yearly rent. The whole holds of the Crown; and the lands of Boreland afford a freehold qualification on the old extent. The teinds of the whole are valued; and the purchaser will have right to them in the parish of Buittle, and to a current tack of the teinds in the parish of Kelton.

The situation of Gelston is very convenient and inviting, being within three miles of the sea-port of Auchcairn, on the Solway frith, and two miles of the great military road leading from Carlisle to Portpatrick, to both of which there are good roads.

This estate will be exposed at 14,500 l. Sterling.

IV. These parts of the Barony of GLASSNOCK, lying in the parish of Peningham and county of Wigton, comprehending the farms of Over and Nether Glassnocks, Killeal, Kirkchrist, and Killymore, with a salmon-fishing in the river Bladnoch, and the superiority of the lands of Drummory and Carsbuie, lying in the parish of Kirkcowan, and county of Wigton.

These are good grazing lands, both for black cattle and sheep. The present rent, including the feu-duties in Kirkcowan parish, is only 114 l. 12 s. 9 d. 6-12ths; but the tenants paid large grassums in 1766, when their leases commenced; so, in 1787, when they expire, a great rise may be depended on, large offers being already made. The teinds are valued; and the tenants pay all the public burdens, stipend excepted.

These lands will be exposed at 4000 l. Sterling.

V. The Farm of CULSCADDEN, in the parish of Sorbie and county of Wigton, also part of the said Barony of Glassnock, let at 160 l. per annum, consisting of about 290 English acres, all good arable land, except about 15 acres, lying on the bay of Wigton, and having a safe port for exporting the produce of the lands.

This farm is all inclosed and subdivided; has within it an inexhaustible quantity of shell marl, and sea-shells; and the kelp on the shore yields from ten to twelve guineas every third year.

The teinds are valued.

This farm will be exposed at 4000 l. Sterling.

The title-deeds, conditions of sale, tacks, rentals, plans, and measurements of the several estates before-mentioned, will be seen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and, for further information, apply to Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

John Linton, in Gateside, near Dumfries, will show the estate of Clowden; Mr Heron jun. of Inglesion, the estate of Gelston; and Mr Cockburn, at Cree-bridge, the lands in Wigtonshire.

CONVEYANCE OF GOODS AND PASSENGERS BY

The Forth and Clyde Navigation.

THE Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation, having now established periodical track-boats, properly constructed for goods and passengers, which sail regularly from the basons at Glasgow and Grangemouth, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at seven o'clock in the morning, and reach the other end of the Canal, either east or west, the same evening, so as to give the most perfect assurance to the public, that goods delivered at the warehouse of Mr Gilbert Hamilton, at Glasgow, or to Mr John Winnington, at Grangemouth, or to any of the agents, at either end of the Canal (destined for these track-boats) every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, before six o'clock in the evening, will reach their place of destination, either east or west, the next evening, and will be delivered the following morning—thereby affording the same facility and certainty as if sent by a stage-waggon.

And, that the public may be subjected to no trouble in procuring the necessary dispatches, or in employing agents to forward goods upon the Canal, general warehouses are now opened:

At Glasgow, under the direction of Mr GILBERT HAMILTON.

At Grangemouth, under the direction of Mr JOHN WINNINGTON.

At Leith, under the direction of Mr THOMAS HART, at Messr. Allan, Steuart, and Co's.

At London, under the direction of Mr JOHN COURAGE, Manager for the Carron Shipping-Company, at Glasgow-Wharf.

Where every species of goods intended for the Canal-Navigation are received, and forwarded with care and dispatch; and goods destined for Leith, Newcastle, Hull, and places adjacent, are also received, every day, by Mr Gilbert Hamilton, and will be forwarded, with the utmost expedition, by regular traders, to the place of destination.

And that the Public may have every inducement to encourage this undertaking, the following very low rates are established, in full of freight, lock-dues, cartage to the bason at Glasgow, and agencies, viz.

From Grangemouth to Glasgow,	*per Cwt.*	*From Glasgow to Grangemouth, per Cwt.*
Pig Iron,	3½d.	— — 3 d.
Bar-Iron, Lead, Tin, &c.	4½d.	— — 4 d.
Cast Iron Goods,	5¼d.	— — 4¾d.
Heavy Goods, such as ashes, liquors, sugars, tobacco, dye-stuffs, seeds, &c. &c.	6 d.	— — 5¼d.
Light Goods, such as bales, boxes, parcels, &c.	6½d.	— — 5¾d.
Cotton, hemp, flax, feathers, strawald, and such like articles,	7 d.	— — 6¼d.

Hops, one shilling per pocket.

Herrings, Hides, Tobacco, Sugars, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Naval Stores, or other *bulky Articles*, going to Leith, Hull, London, &c. will be sent for by the agent in Glasgow, on receiving notice to that purpose; and, on the like notice being given to the agents at Leith, carts will be sent to convey bulky goods from any part of Edinburgh, which may be destined for Glasgow, and places adjacent, by the Canal Packets now to be established between Leith and Glasgow; and the Public may be assured, that the expence of this mode of conveyance will, in all cases, fall very considerably under the land-carriage, and in many instances, it will not exceed one half the present rates.

Passengers will be accommodated in the track-boats, at three farthings per mile, or one shilling and nine-pence in full, for the whole length of the Canal; and each will be allowed 40 pounds weight of luggage.

Passengers going east, will be landed at Camelon, near Falkirk, from whence (if encouragement is given) it is expected stage-machines will be established every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, to convey such goods as may be ordered by land-carriage, and also all passengers who mean to go to Edinburgh, or places adjacent.

All goods committed to their charge, and the different agents for the Public may rely on the utmost fidelity, accuracy and attention in conducting this business.

GLASGOW, APRIL 10. 1786.

SALE of LANDS and FEU-DUTIES,

In the Counties of Edinburgh and Roxburgh.

TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS and BARONY of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Bedrule.

This estate is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Teviot within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, and Hawick, all good marke, towns. The great road from Berwick to Carlisle runs through it. The soil is remarkably good and very improveable; and there is limestone in the grounds, and plenty of marl in the neighbourhood.

This estate contains about 740 acres, Scotch measure; holds blench of the Crown; stands valued in the cess-books of the county at 853 l.; and there is upon it a great number of fine old trees of considerable value, some natural wood, delightful situations for a mansion-house, and good quarries at a very little distance.

The Lands of MUIRHOUSE-LAW, lying in the parish of Maxtown.

These lands, which contain upwards of 660 Scotch acres, hold feu of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 733 l. 6 s. 8 d.; are situated upon the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Jedburgh, which runs along the west side of them; and are within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, Hawick, and Melrose. They are very improveable, and in the neighbourhood of plenty of marl.

The Lands of HOISLAW-HILL, FALSIDE, and PLACE-GRADEN, lying in the parish of Linton.

This estate lies within a few miles of Kelso, upon the west side of the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Kelso; contains 800 acres, Scotch measure or thereby; holds blench of the Marquis of Lothian; and is valued in the cess-books of the county at 586 l. 13 s. 4 d. The soil is good and very improveable, and there is plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood

The Lands of NETHER CHATTO and EDLESCLEUGH, lying in the parish of Hownam.

These lands contain 970 Scotch acres or thereby, all excellent sheep ground; hold blench of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books of the county at 1144 l. 12 s.

The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLIESTONGUES, lying within the parish of Jedburgh.

This farm holds feu of the family of Douglas, consists of about 400 acres Scotch measure; is situated upon the water of Jed, within two miles of Jedburgh; the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Jedburgh runs through it; the soil is very good both for tillage and pasture; and there is upon it some fine old trees, and thriving natural wood of considerable value.

The Lands of LAVOROCKHALL or LARKHALL, lying in the immediate vicinage of Jedburgh; with sundry acres to a considerable extent in the fields of Jedburgh, all holding of the Marquis of Lothian.

N. B. The whole of the above lands lie in the county of Roxburgh.

AND

The SUPERIORITY of certain parts of the Lands of Pittendreich or Pendreich, lying in the parish of Lasswade and county of Edinburgh, with the Feu-duties payable furth thereof, amounting to 60 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 46 bolls of wheat, and 46 bolls of barley.

The progress of writs, plans, and measurements of the grounds, with the rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Kerr writer to the signet, to whom application may be made for further information. The present tenants and baron officers will show the grounds.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Soft Soap Work for Sale.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within Gibb's Coffeehouse in Leith, upon Friday the 21st day of April 1786, betwixt the hours of twelve noon, and two afternoon,

That AREA and HOUSES, lying on the west side of the Tolbooth Wynd, South Leith, lately employed by the Leith Sopery Company, for a SOAP WORK, with the Cisterns and Utensils thereto belonging.

The articles of roup, and inventory of the utensils, are to be seen in the hands of Robert Jamieson writer to the signet; and the subjects will be shown by Mr David Neilson at the Soap Work, who will commune with any person inclining to make a private bargain.

N. B. The business of the CANDLE WORK is carried on by the Leith Sopery Company, as formerly.

Lands & Houses in Tranent & Peebles.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of James Powell in Tranent, on Thursday the 20th of April curt. betwixt the hours of twelve and one noon, in three different lots,

Some ACRES of LAND, lying contiguous to the town of Tranent, and commanding a beautiful prospect of the frith of Forth.

Also, several Houses, with two Gardens, and other conveniencies, possessed by John Redford and John Downie and others, either together or separately, as purchasers shall incline.

And, on Wednesday the 10th of May next, will be sold by public roup, in the Town-house of Peebles, several Houses with a large Garden in that town, and four soums of grass in the lands of Kedmore, and some acres of Land lying contiguous to the town of Peebles, presently possessed by Robert Dodds, Mrs Niven, and others.

For particulars as to the subjects in Tranent, apply to Peter Forrester merchant, Edinburgh; and as to the subjects in Peebles, to William Kerr, Esq; of Kerrfield, or Mr Robert Laidlaw, Peebles.

Dwelling-House and Garden to Sell.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th April current, between the hours of six and seven afternoon,

A Commodious Dwelling-house, lying at Drumsheugh (adjoining to Lord Alva's), containing, on the ground-floor, dining room, drawing room, lobby, kitchen, and proper accommodation for servants; and four bed-rooms above stairs, with three light closets, and a garret, with several other conveniencies;—also, a Garden and Small Piece of Ground, adjoining to said Dwelling-house, with a large Row of Work-houses; and a Small Dwelling-house, and Garrets above the same.

——These subjects lie without the Royalty, a little to the north of Kirkbraehead, are very fit for carrying on any manufacture which requires room, they were formerly employed in the linen branch, for which, gauze or stocking weavers, cabinet-makers, &c. &c. they are very fit, being within a little distance from the west end of the New Town, and the dwelling-house sufficient for the accommodation of the manufacturer.—They will equally suit a private family, as the workhouses can easily be let, or converted into small dwelling-houses, part of them being at present occupied in that way.—The feu-duty is one boll barley.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the subjects will be set up at Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Possession will be given immediately to the dwelling-house and garden, and at Martinmas to the other houses.

For particulars apply to Mr Loch, Paterson's Court, in whose hands the articles of roup and progress of writs may be seen.

SALE OF LANDS,

AND HOUSE AND GARDEN, &c. TO BE LET,

In the Shire of Wigton.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next, within the house of Nathaniel Taylor, vintner in Stranraer, at twelve o'clock noon, in whole or in separate lots, as purchasers shall incline,

[illegible] the Lands of BRAID and WHITEFELL, DOCE, MUIRSTOWN, and BRIDGEND, being a part of the estate of Craigcoffie, all lying in the parish of Inch, and shire of Wigtown. The lands of Braid and Whitefell are of considerable extent, partly arable, but mostly Muirlands, and afford excellent pasture for sheep and black cattle. There is also some growing wood upon these lands fit for cutting, and for which there is a considerable demand in that part of the country. The lands of Doce, Muirstown, and Bridgend, are low lands; and consist of 150 Scots acres or thereby, all rich arable land, inclosed and divided; and, being situated on the banks of Lochryan, lie most conveniently for lime or other manure, which at all times can be got there at a very moderate expence. The whole of these lands are to hold of the present proprietor; and the neat yearly rent, after payment of minister's stipends, and all other public burdens, is only 113 l. Sterling; but, upon expiry of the present leases, a considerable rise may be expected, particularly upon the Braid and Whitefell; the current tacks of these lands, which expire at Whitsunday 1788, having been granted upwards of thirty years ago.

To be LET at the same time, upon a lease of nineteen years from Whitsunday next, or for such other term of years as can be agreed upon, The Mansion House of Craigcoffie, Garden, and Offices, with the plains of Craigcoffie, consisting of between 60 and 70 Scots acres, all rich arable land. The premises are most delightfully situated in the center of a rich valley, surrounded with wood and water, and every other natural beauty; and, being within two miles of Stranraer, where there are regular markets for every thing, and within a quarter of a mile of the sea, would afford excellent accommodation for a genteel private family. The tenant may have what part of the household furniture, farming utensils, &c. he may have occasion for, upon reasonable terms, as the whole are to be sold off.

For further particulars apply to John Neilson, Esq; of Craigcoffie, the proprietor, Mr Naismith at Stranraer, or Robert Bell clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

Sale of the Lands of Killylung, &c.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 31st day of May 1786, between the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Two-merk Land and Half-merk Land of KILLYLUNG, called MID KILLYLUNG, and the Three-merk Land of NETHER KILLYLUNG, with the pertinents, comprehending Sandbed, and teinds of the said lands, lying within the barony and parish of Holywood, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

The yearly rent is 214 l. on leases which expire, as to Mid Killylung, at Whitsunday 1787; and as to Nether Killylung, at Whitsunday 1788, out of which rent the proprietor pays the land-tax, 11 s. 11 d. of feu-duty, and 1 l. 16 s. 8 d. of stipend.

The lands are pleasantly situated on the river Nith, three miles above the town of Dumfries, where there are delightful situations for a gentleman's house. The teinds are valued.

If no person appears to purchase the whole lands, they will be exposed in two or more lots, as persons intending to offer may incline.

The lands lie convenient for improving, are near a good market, and are all well inclosed and subdivided, partly with belts of planting, and some parts with stone dykes, and are plentifully supplied with excellent water.—The soils are generally very good, and some are of the richest and best quality.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and a copy of the articles, with an inventory of the title-deeds in the hands of Commissary Goldie at Dumfries; to either of whom persons wanting further information, or wishing to make a private bargain may apply.

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